1	2	3	4
20	Rajasthan	4	Dungarpur, Jodhpur, Udaipur and Jhalawar
21.	Sikkim	1	North Sikkim
22.	Tamil Nadu	3	Madurai, North Arcot and Nilgiri
23	Tripura	1	North District
24	Uttar Pradesh	4	Almora, Jhansi, Mirzapur and Raibareilly
25.	West Bengal	2	Purulia and Bankura
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Welfare Scheme for Minorities

3704. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme is being implemented in Uttar Pradesh for the welfare of minorities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have monitored these programmes;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the amount spent on these programmes in the year 1996-97; and

(f) the amount likely to be sanctioned for the year 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Following schemes are being implemented all over the country including State of U.P.

(i) Pre-examination coaching scheme for weaker sections based on economic criteria is being implemented all over the country since 1992-93 for the target group consisting of minorities and OBCs with an income ceiling of Rs. 24,000/- per annum.

(ii) The National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation was established in Sept., 94 with an authorised share capital of Rs. 500 crores out of which Union Govt.'s share comes to Rs. 125 crores. The Corporation provides financial assistance to the backward sections among minorities whose annual family income is below double the poverty line, which at present rate works out to Rs. 22,000/- p.a. for setting up of self-employment ventures at concessional rates of interest. The NMDFC implements its schemes through the State Channelising Agencies all over the country.

(iii) The scheme of multi-sectoral development plan was launched during 1995-96 in the 41 minority concentration districts located throughout the country for the purpose of identification of the economic activities conspicuously pursued by the minorities including women with a view to assess the requirements of credit, technological training and marketing support required for carrying out such activities and the means through which they can be arranged. This scheme is implemented through the concerned State Govts.

(iv) Area intensive programme for educationally backward minorities: The scheme was introduced in 1993-94 with the objective to provide basic educational and infrastructural facilities in area of concentration of educationally Backward minorities who do not have adequate provision for elementary education. Out of the VIII Plan Allocation of Rs. 16.27 crore, an amount of Rs. 8.97 crore has been spent under the Scheme.

(v) Modernization of Madrasas and Maktab : The scheme is meant to provide opportunities to the students of the Madrasas and Maktabs to acquire education comparable to that of the National Education System by providing financial assistance with the objective of introducing additional subjects like Science, Mathematics, English etc. An amount of Rs. 1.72 crore was incurred on the schemes against the VIIIth Plan allocation of Rs. 1.00 crore.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. These schemes are being monitored by the State Govt. and Central Govt. agencies.

(e) and (f)

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of the Scheme		Amt. spent during 1996-97	Amt. sanctioned during 1997-98
1.	Pre-examination Coaching Scheme for Weaker Sections based on economic criteria	1.62	There is no State-wise sanction. However an amount of Rs. 250.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for 1997-98.
2.	National Minorities Finance Development Corporation	2297.10	There is no State-wise sanction. However, Rs. 1800 lakhs has been sanctioned for 1997-98.
3.	Multi-sectoral Development Plan	15.60	There is no state-wise sanction. However, Rs. 628.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for the scheme during the year.
4.	Area intensive programme for educati-onally backward minorities	38.66	There is no state-wise sanction. However, Rs. 1000.00 lakhs has been proposed for the year 1997-98.
5.	Modernization of Madrasas and Maktabs.	9.42	There is no State-wise sanction. However, Rs. 700.00 lakhs has been proposed for the year 1997-98.

[English]

Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Cooperative Movement

3705. SHRI BHIM PRASAD DAHAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally sponsored schemes to help the cooperative movement in the States;

(b) the number of such schemes under implementation in the State of Sikkim; and

(c) the details of funds provided to the State for the implementation of these schemes during each of the last five years, scheme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) A statement showing the schemes of the Central Government to help the Cooperative Movement is attached.

(b) All the schemes of the Central Government can be implemented in Sikkim provided State Government seeks financial assistance according to the guidelines.

(c) Rs. 3.30 lakhs during 1991-92 and Rs. 82.36 lakhs during 1993-94 have been provided under ICDP Scheme.

Statement

The schemes of the Central Government to help the Cooperative Movement

1. Non overdue cover scheme.
2. Special Scheme for SCs/STs.
3. Investment in debenture of Land Development Banks.
4. Agriculture Credit Stabilisation Fund.
5. Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme.
6. Assistance to Women Cooperatives.
7. Assistance to Cooperative for Weaker Sections.
8. Integrated Cooperative Development in selected districts (ICDP).
9. Cooperatives for marketing, processing, storage and supplies in under-developed States.
10. Share Capital participation in Cooperative growers' spinning mills.
11. Share Capital participation in Cooperative Sugar Mills.